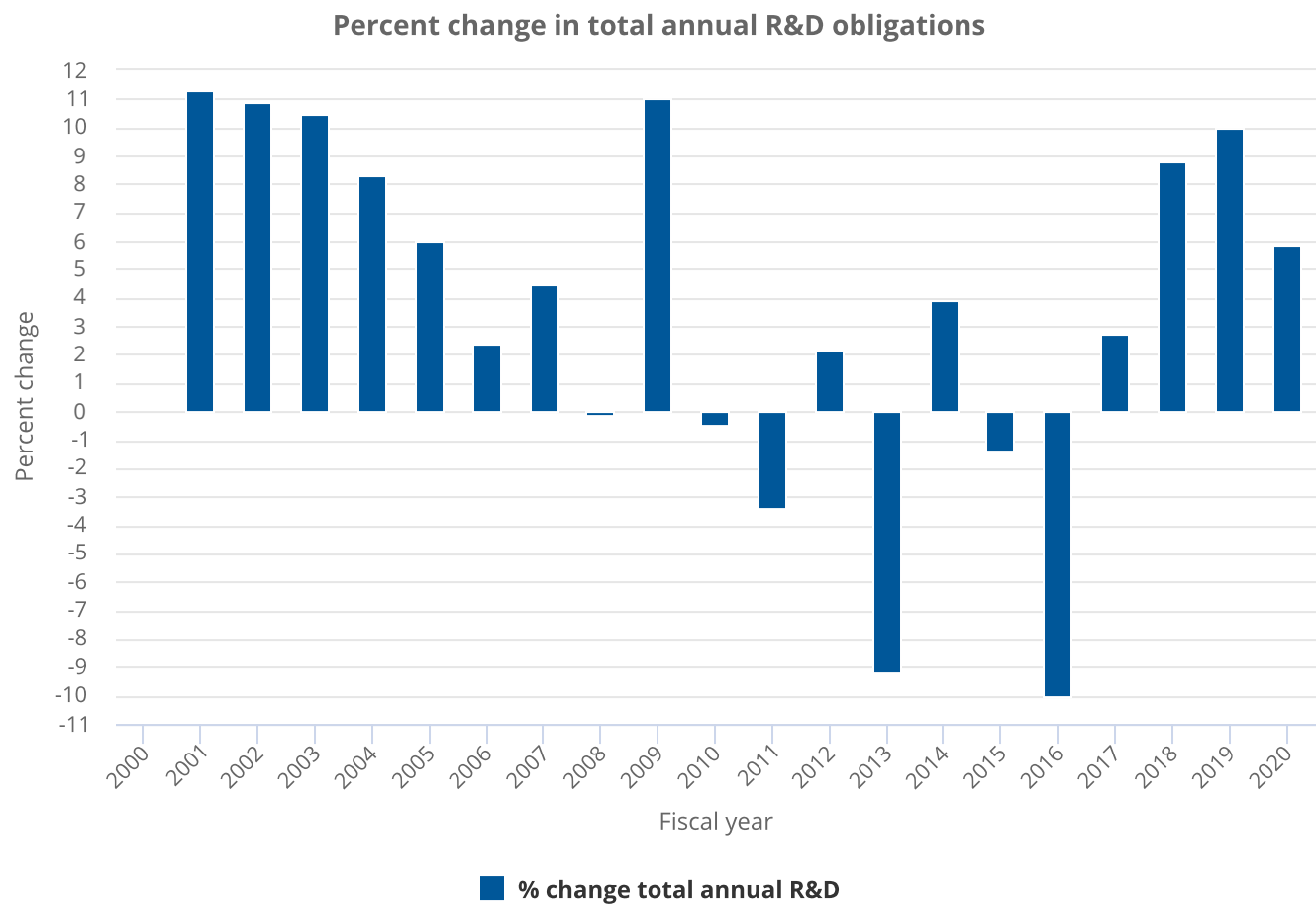
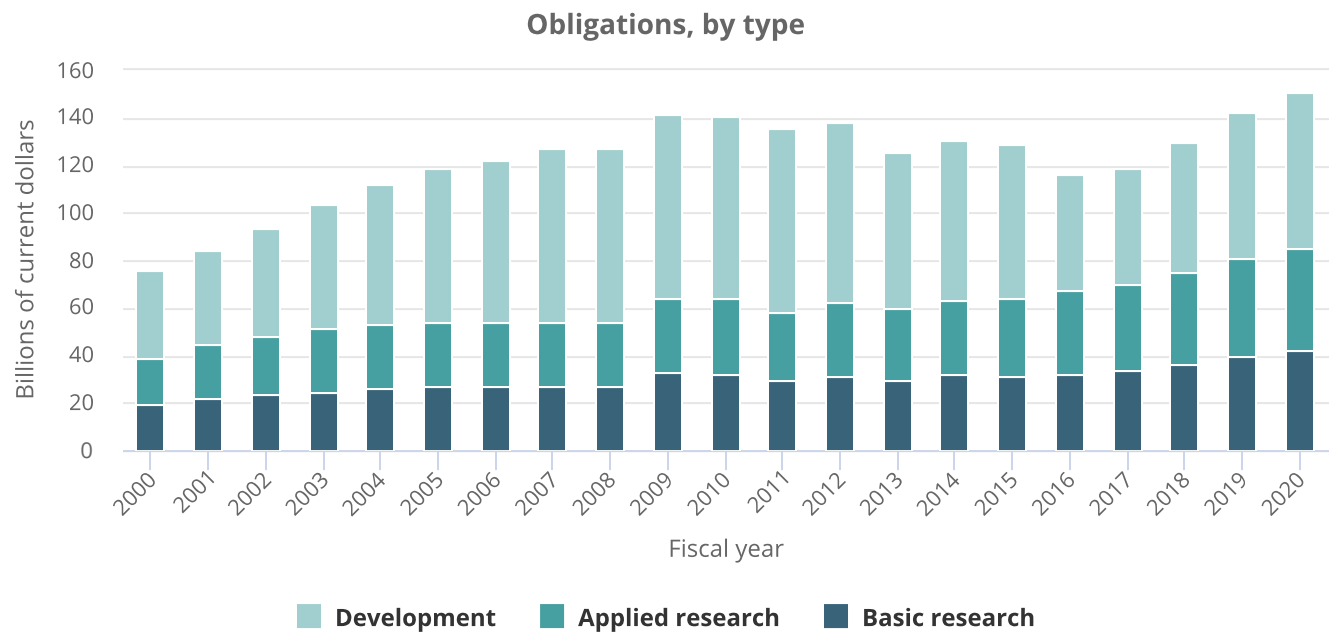


Figure 1
Federal R&D obligations, by type of R&D: FY 2000–20



Note(s):

Detail may not add to total because of rounding. FYs 2009 and 2010 obligations include additional funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Beginning with FY 2016, the totals reported for development obligations represent a refinement to this category by more narrowly defining it to be “experimental development.” Most notably, totals for development in FY 2016 and on do not include the Department of Defense (DOD) Budget Activity 7 (Operational Systems Development) obligations. Those funds, previously included in DOD’s development obligation totals, support the development efforts to upgrade systems that have been fielded or have received approval for full-rate production and anticipate production funding in the current or subsequent fiscal year. Therefore, the data are not directly comparable with totals reported prior to FY 2016.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Federal Funds for Research and Development.